2016 Exit Polls vs Official Results (Red Shift in Trump's Favor)

State	Exit Poll Clinton	Exit Poll Trump	Official Clinton	Official Trump	Red Shift
Florida	47.7%	46.4%	47.8%	49.0%	+2.6%
N. Carolina	48.6%	46.5%	46.1%	49.9%	+5.9%
Pennsylvania	50.5%	46.1%	47.6%	48.8%	+5.6%
Wisconsin	48.2%	44.3%	47.6%	48.8%	+5.1%

(Source: Thom Hartmann, *The Hidden History of the War on Voting*)

How the Red Shift is calculated:

Red Shift = (Official Trump %) - (Exit Poll Trump %)

For example, in Pennsylvania: 48.8% - 46.1% = 2.7% Trump gain, but since Clinton's official % also dropped, the net shift in margin is about 5.6%.

Thom Hartmann, in *The Hidden History of the War on Voting*, highlights that a red shift exceeding 5% is beyond what can be explained by chance or statistical noise. This phenomenon where exit polls show a Democratic lead but the official results shift significantly toward Republicans has been repeatedly documented in states with Republican-controlled election offices since 2000.

2024 Swing State Red Shift (Trump Gains from Exit Poll to Official Result)

State	Exit Poll Harris	Exit Poll Trump	Official Harris	Official Trump	Red Shift
Arizona	~48%	~47%	47.9%	49.3%	+2.3%
Georgia	~48%	~47%	47.5%	49.8%	+2.8%
Michigan	~49%	~46%	46.8%	50.1%	+4.1%
Nevada	~49%	~46%	46.4%	50.7%	+4.7%
N. Carolina	~48%	~46%	45.9%	50.1%	+4.1%
Pennsylvania	~50%	~45%	47.2%	49.0%	+4.0%
Wisconsin	~48%	~44%	45.7%	50.2%	+6.2%

Source: Exit poll data compiled from CNN, NBC, CBS, and BBC. Official results from The New York Times and state election boards. Exit poll compilation generated using Perplexity AI due to lack of centralized 2024 data.

This consistent red shift of 2% to over 6% across all seven swing states aligns with the pattern Thom Hartmann describes as statistically significant and beyond normal exit poll error or random noise.